

What can you store in PHRs system?

Interactive and Helpful Personal Health Record: the Modern Medical I T tool

Medical industry has been seeing quite a lot of activities on the application of information technology on various fronts. Personal Health Record (PHR) is one such modern digital application that is exclusively created and maintained by individuals for the purpose of managing their own medical records in a completely secure and private setting. Often assisting patients and their providers, **PHRs** have attained a niche in the modern medical environment.



A few basic facts about PHR:

PHR can be totally owned and managed by patients

It collects and compiles important medical information of individuals from different entities such as care providers and medical professionals

Personal Health Records Software

Allows individuals to confidentially store and monitor their own personal medical data

It acts as separate tool for managing health information, different from the electronic health records software used by clinicians

Information Stored in an Effective PHR

The contents of a PHR will depend on the type of medical service received by patients. The following are the commonly stored information in any PHR:

Patient ID: name, phone number, address, and insurance details of the individual

List of Medical Issues: list showing significant medical conditions and procedures

Medication Details: All medications with dosage

History & Physical: Documentation of any major ailments and surgical procedures, health habits, and physicians' notes

Progress Notes of Medical Professionals: Notes about patient, made by various medical professionals such as physicians, nurses, and therapists, showing their observations

Lab Reports: Test results about body fluid examination, culture tests, and blood test results

X-Ray and Imaging Reports: Any reports from scans, mammograms, and x-rays, with remarks of the technicians

Record of Immunization: A complete documentation of immunizations taken for various diseases such as measles, mumps, polio, and so on

Physician's Notes: The treating physician's opinions and directions to other medical professionals showing patient's health conditions and medications

Consent Letter and Authorization form: Patient's consent about admission and treatment, and for surgical procedures and release of medical data

With all the above medical details stored in digital form, patients who possess a comprehensive PHR System will gain control over their health care and also assist

providers in serving them. Depending on the type of disease or injury, certain additional records such as intensive care or emergency room documentation may be needed.

Personal Health Records Software comprises of all necessary health information that offers better care quality and improved patient safety while assisting treating physicians in providing the best service.

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